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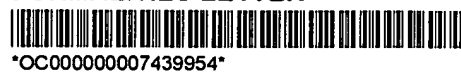
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

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Filed : December 31, 2001  
Title : ONLINE SYSTEM FOR PRINTING POSTAL INDICIA ON  
CUSTOM-SIZED ENVELOPES

Grp./Div. : 2854  
Examiner : Unknown

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LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Office of Initial Patent Examination's  
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P.O. Box 7068  
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April 8, 2002

Commissioner:

When we originally filed the above-entitled Patent Application, we inadvertently filed as a large entity. The applicant is a small entity, therefore, small entity fees will be paid in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

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Enclosure: Copy of Letter in Response to file Missing Parts of Application

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**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO  
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated **February 7, 2002**, enclosed are:

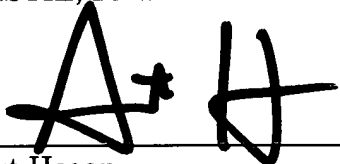
1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
2. Check for \$435, including the filing fee (\$370) and surcharge (\$65) for a **small entity**.
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Form Cover Sheet in a separate envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments Washington, D.C. 20231, along with our check for \$40.00.

**Application No. 10/040,934**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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